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In Re Application of: Peng, et al.

Application No. 09/758,647

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING  
PREDICTION MODE FINE GRANULARITY  
SCALABILITY

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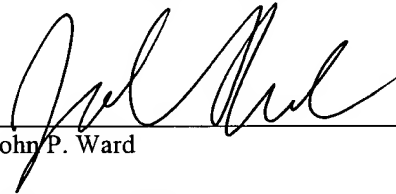
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of May 1, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/ Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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Amdt. dated \_\_\_\_\_

Reply to Office action of May 1, 2003